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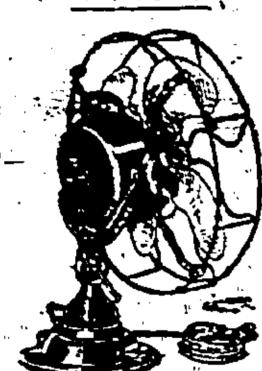
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COAL EMBARGO TIGHTENED.

LONDON, May 10.

The railwaymen's leader, Mr. Thomas, departing for America a week ago for reasons of health, predicted that the coal trouble would be settled in a week. The sudden recrudescence of the industrial trouble shows that he was a false prophet. The fact is that the "rank and file" movement among the railwaymen has grown in his absence. CABINET'S THIRD MEETING.

Shanghai, Hongkong, Tientsin, Han-Like the Clyde dockers they are also refusing to handle foreign coal, kow, Tsinan, and other places. The organization is said to be divided into thousands of tons of which have accumulated at the ports. Thus the groups of nine men armed with executives of the transport workers and railwaymen are drifting towards firearms and explosives and its object the strike which they refused to call officially a month ago. The position is declared to be terrorism. The is complicated by the strike of ships' stewards against reduction of wages. Shanghai Defence Commissioner is The Cabinet met to-day for the third time in 24 hours, indicating the vigilant. gravity of the position.

SITUATION EXACERBATED.

LONDON, May 10.

The coal strike situation has been exacerbated. The executive of the Transport Workers' Federation after a prolonged sitting decided to tighten the embargo on coal the handling of which is likely to defeat the miners. They declared that the importation of coal with the object of defeating the miners was morally equivalent to the importation of blackleg miners. They assert that the blockade will not be loosened and that steps are being taken hai state that an agreement has 'een to consult the railwaymen's organisations with the object of rendering them more effective.

Peking tramways following protract-NATIONAL TRADE SUFFERS ed negotiations for nearly a decade. LONDON, May 10. The serious effect of the coal dispute on national trade is evidenced by the Board of Trade returns for April showing the exports nearly £60,000,000, and the imports £90,000,000, decreases of £46,000,000 and £77,000,000,

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LONDON, May 11. Mr. Winston Churchill summed up the gravity of the situation in these words: - We are at a bad moment. - It requires from the whole community an intense effort of a character similar to that par forward in 1914 The Government is preparing to mobilise the resources of the nation to maintain the vital services. Volunteers have started discharging coal from ships in the Thames, at Glasgow and Yarmouth under strong military guards. Similar action is being taken at other ports.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

take place in future every three LONDON, May 10. Prince Hirohito received an address of welcome from the Mayor of Windsor. He returned to London where he dined at Lord Curzon's house-Postmaster General (Mr. Breen) and afterwards attended a performance at the Coliseum.

LONDON, May 10. Count Migaguchi has left for Paris.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA

NEW AMBASSADOR'S MESSAGE OF GOOD CHEER.

LONDON, May 10. The new American Ambassador, Colonel Harvey, arrived at Southamp-

ton accompanied by Colonel House. Colonel Harvey, interviewed at Southampton, said that he brought a

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AUSTRALIANS' MATCH WITH SURREY.

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COUNTY MATCHES.

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FOLISH GOVERNMENT'S CULPABLE ATTITUDE

ation of shareholders. LONDON, May 10. In accordance with the Articles of Reuter learns that the promised closing of the Polish and Upper Association Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang Silesian frontier is nothing like complete. The insurgent leader Korpanty and Mr. G. M. Dodwell retire. but crosses daily and commissariat lorries and trains for the insurgents con, being eligible, offer themselves for tinue to pass through. The Polish Government has been warned of the re-election. seriousness of this attitude. audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown,

M. Sthamer visited Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon. It is understood he made a statement with reference to Upper Silesia.

AXTLDUMPING LEGISLATION.

writer describes a strange cloud In the House of Commons, after Mr. Asquith had condemned the fiscal sweeping over the neighbourhood on resolutions, the House of Commons by 289 votes 79 rejected Sir A. W. Barton's amendment restricting the duration of the resolutions relating to anti-dumping legislation to one year instant of five years.

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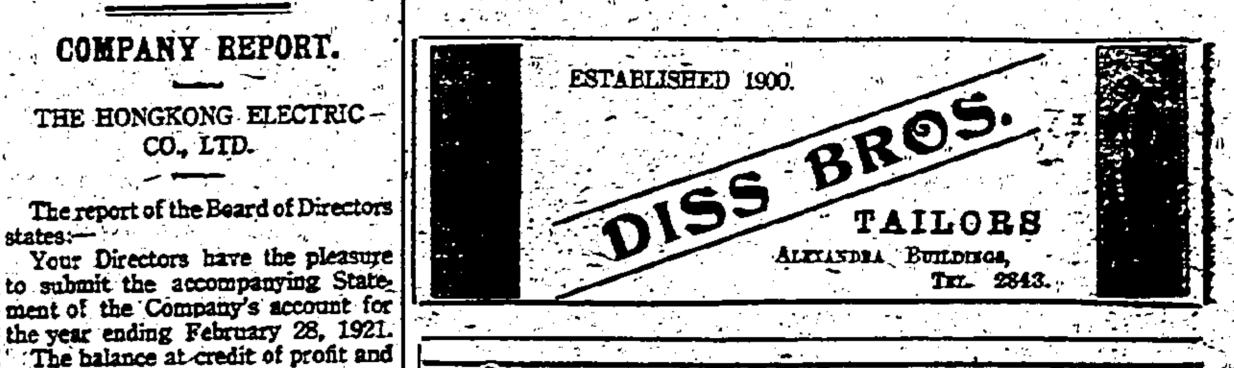
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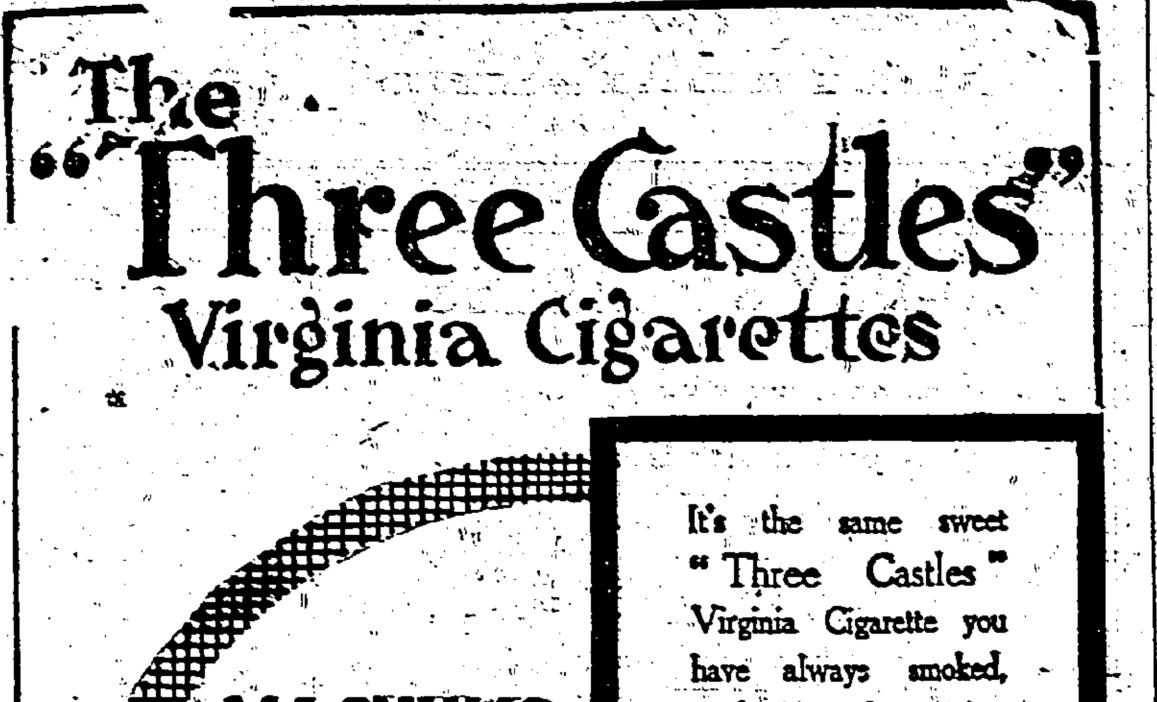
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MURDER IN THE RUE TRINCESSE,

An Ex-Official of Scotland Yard,

writes in Reynold's Newspaper:-Paris claims to have the cleverest detective force in the world; and certainly many of its feats of detection. of which the following is a good specimen, have never been surpassed, probably never equalled in the smale of

of human flesh fished out of the Seine frequently brought, white waistcoats at a time and refuses to be disturband the St. Martin Canal; and again, to be made up by Mdlle. Dard, was jed." part of a leg, wrapped up in a shawl, all he knew of him. It was not long, found on the banks of the Marne, however, before M. Mace had dis- to Mr. Mace; for, if Bodasse was And the climax of this sequence of covered the ex-seamstress, a pretty really alive, all whis conclusions mysterious horrors came, with a little madcap, who willingly gave and suspicions were upset. Howgruesome discovery in the courtyard him all the information he sought. ever, refusing to be discouraged, he

Princesse. in a cloth. In the other, which was of black, glazed calico, was another leg, encased in a long stocking of pale drab cotton, over which had been stitched a fragment of a sock, bearing the following mark: + B + It was clear that a murder of a particularly atrocious character had been committed; and its solution was entrusted to M. Mace, a young policecommissary who had already made a great reputation as a detective of

unusual and almost uncanny skill.

Medical experts on examining the of a woman, and that they had pro- swer to his inquiries, said, "But, yes, "because he refused his request for bably been in the well about a month; I have a nephew-Desiré Bodasse, a loan of 10,000 francs to help but with this verdict Dr. Tardieu, the an eccentric and miserly man who towards his marriage."

interview the concierge of the house large feet. There was thus no shadow to which the courtyard containing of doubt that the murdered man was the well was attached, from whom he Madame's nephew, Desiré Bodasse learnt that, among her past lodgers, of the Rue Dauphine. was a seathstress, a Midle. Dard, who had since gone on the variety M. Mace had good cause to pat She worked for half a dozen himself on the back, for he had now

for her from the well."

always seemed to have plenty of a girl with a good dowry. looking little old man whom he called detective's questions. "He had

There was a woman with them— a circumstance which caused Pere Desiré's aunt, a Madame latter to say, in her hearing Bodasse, who lives in the Rue des poor fool! I wished him to be Nesles, and earns her living by mak- principal witness; but he has chosen ing bandages."

remains declared that they were those view Madame Bodasse, who, in an really hated his friend, she added.

He was not long, however, in disthe stockings and socks as having occupied for some days
covering another and a valuable clue, helonged to her nephew. She her—On the floor were the charged ends far as possible, to trace Voirbo's tion to call on you. I hope you will ing up this cine, he proceeded to find long stockings that would fit his to assume that there had been a light company, the number of which

larger size.

THE EXPERT IS PLEASED.

people," the old woman informed established the identity of the re-. Mace. "who used to bring the mains, and had also learned much of things to her. One man in particular Bodesse's friend Voirbo, who, he had came often, and I had fine work with good reason to think, was his murhim. He used to spill the water on derer. From the Morgue he now my stair-the water he carried up went with Madame Bodasse to Bodasse's anartment in the Rue Highly pleased with this informa- Dauphine, only to find that it was tion, which tonfirmed his suspicions locked, and that no one appeared in of the man-tailor. M. Macenext made answer to his repeated knocking and Some years ago Paris was thrown inquiries at a chemists shop opposite inquiry. The concierge, however, deinto a state of excitement and alarm the house, and learned from an assist- clared his belief that M. Dodasse was by the discovery of human remains and that the water-carrying tailor at home. "I saw him this morning in various parts of the city. Now was a man whose Christian name was in the street," he said, "and there it was a thigh-bone picked up in the! "Pierre," and who lived in the Rue was a light in his room last night. He gutter of the Rue Jacob : now, morsels | Mazarin. This, and the fact that he frequently shuts himself up for days

This information was a serious blow of a small restaurant in the Rue. The man who had carried up water next paid a visit to Voirbo's old adfor her in the Rue Princesse was, she dress in the Rue Mazarin, where he In a well in the courtyard were said, a Monsieur Voirbo, who was was told that the man he sought was found two packages, one of which now living in the Rue Mazarin. He now living in the Rue Lamartine. Service. Service. Telephone 373. Telegraphic Address: - Victoria. contained a human leg, wrapped up was a bit of a ne er-do-well, who spent From his old servant he learned that much of his time in drinking, card he was a man of dissipated habits, playing, and visiting cases, and who who had recently married money. His chief friend was a mean- said the servant, in answer to the 'Desiré," or "Pere Desiré." "I friend called Desiré Bodasse. They saw this man last about a month ago | were very intimate and yet Bodasse at a case with Voirbo," she added. was not present at Voirbo's wedding,

to go off on a long journey the very M. Mace's next step was to inter- day before the ceremony." Voirbo

"are those of a man advanced in him for about a month. But no, I motive for the crime; but, before green pocket book." This pocket call at his office which he years. The instrument used for dis am not at all anxious about him, for proceeding further it was necessary book was gone. innocently accepted. He proved to be memberment was a cleaver or chopper, he often disappears for weeks to- to establish whether Bodasse was, or Was it not possible, the idea formed a short young man, with a round face, and the work has been done skilfully, gether. Yes, we' were quite good was not, still alive. Returning to itself in M. Mace's mind, that Bodasse black hair and moustache, and a gener-Accepting this decision, M. Mace set friends. The last time I saw him No. 50, Rue Dauphine in company had been killed; that his murder had al appearance of energy and strength. to work to solve one of the most was on Sunday, December 13, when with Madame Bodaese, the lock was then proceeded to his apartment and When, in the course of conversation, baffling problems ever presented to I dined with him and his friend Pierre forced and an entry made into the stolen his papers and valuables; and Bodasse's disappearance was mentiona detective, the only clues to which Voirbo. What was Voirbo like? apartment, which he found in perfect then, to avert suspicion, had visited ed, Voirbo professed great mixiety were the mysterious mark, and the Well, he was a short man, who usually order. The bed, however, had not the room at intervals, and lit the about him. In fact, he said, "I fact that the victim was an elderly wore an overcoat and a tall hat." been slept in, and there was a layer candles, so as to give the impression am so unleasy about my dear When M. Mace next took Midame of dust on the furniture, thus sug- that Bodasse was still alive and old friend that I was to the Morgue she at once identified gesting that the room had not been occupying his apartment. about to call on you to discuss the

for to his keen eyes the glazed calico self, she declared, had marked the of seventeen matches, and on the movements after Bodasse's disap- allow me, as the one who knew and cover of one of the percels, the peculi- socks with the "B" between two mantelpiece were two candle boxes, pearance, and M. Mace soon discover- loved him best, to help you in solving exly; knotted ends, and the effiching crosses in red cotton; and she had one empty, the other containing a ed that Yourbo had paid the rent of the mystery of his disappearance." with black cotton pointed, to the joined the socks to the stockings, as single candle . As the boxes originally his old lodging in the Rus Mazzin This offer M. Mace graciously accepthandiwork of a man-tailor. Follow- Desire was chilly and could not easily contained sixteen candles, it was fair with a 500-franc share in an Italian and for some weeks Voirboiled the

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the of candles would burn.

.8 assumption which was confirmed by list of Bodasse's securities the concierge, who said that he had found in his room. Voirbo's old noticed a light in the room just fifteen servant also volunteered a statement times during the past six weeks, from that, when she arrived at his apart-8 to 11 p.m.—precisely the time one ment early in the morning of the 17th of December, to her astonishment she found her master thready up and On examining the contents of the dressed and the room swept out and room M. Mace found that a secret garnished. "He had actually," she said. drawer in a bureau had been opened. "taken the trouble to wash the floor. VOIREO'S OFFER.

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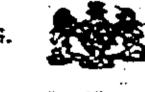
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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and of declaring Dividends, etc. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 14th May to 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 55th ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th May to the 27th May, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MONTAGUE EDE, General Manager. Hongkong, May 5, 1921.

THE CHINA PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 52od URDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Nos. 3 and 4, Queen's Buildings on FRIDAY, May 27th, 1921, at 12.45 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December 1920, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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C. MONTAGUE EDE General Manager. Hongkong May 5, 1921.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ED EXTRAORDINARY MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the HONOXONG AND SHANGRAI BANKING Corroration will be held at the CITY the 28th day of May, 1921, at NOON, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following THEATRE at 5.30 P.M., TO-DAY resolutions:-

That the Directors of the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be, and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Company to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Horgkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with from time to time increased from authorised capital of the Company mittee and Statement of Accounts to to 50 millions of dollars.

That the Capital of the Hengkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation be forthwith increased from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 by the creation of 40,000 New Shares of \$125 each to be issued at the price of £70 on the terms after mentioned. Shareholders on the Eastern Registers to pay for their alforments at the rate of exchange for the Company's deman's Bills on London on the day on which the instalments are due-

That the said New Shares be in the first instance, in such manner as the Directors shall prescribe for that purpose, offered to shareholders in the proportion of one New Share for every three shares of which on the 28th day of May, 1921, Shareholders shall respectively be the registered Holders. and that any New Shares not accepted by Shareholders within the time limited by the Directors for that purpose be disposed of and allotted by the Directors in such manner and at such price as in their discretion they shall think best in the interests of the Com-

That the payment of the sum of £70 per share for each of the said New Shares be made as follows.

1st instalment of £35 on the 1st of July, 1934.

2nd and final instalment of £35 on the 1st day of October,

That the Directors issue to Shareholders, holding shares less than er not a multiple of three, a fractional certificate in respect of each share less than three or in excess of a multiple of three and allot one New Share to every person who shall produce three such Fractional Certificates on or before the let day of July, 1921, and pay the first instalment in respect

6. That after payment of the instalment, and pending payment of the remaining instalment, Scrip Certificates in such form as the Directors may determine be issued in respect of such New Shares entithing the holders on payment of the remaining instalment, and subject to such other terms as to approval, date for lodging scrip certificates and otherwise as the Directors may prescribe, to be registered as the owner of the shares respectively represented by such Scrip Certificates.

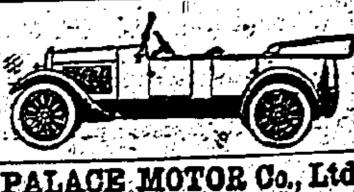
That interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum be allowed out of the profits of the Company on instalments paid in advance of the dates when the same become due, and that registered holders of Scrip Certificates for New Shares be entitled in respect of such 'New Shares to participate in "future dividends on an equality with the old shares, in proportion to the instalments paid up, and from due dates for payment of same.

That interest at the rate of S per centum per annum be charged on each instalment not punctually paid, and be paid with each such instalment

That all moneys received from spremium on the said New Shares be added to the Sterling Reserve

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INTIMATIONS.

MEETING PUBLIC ON THE RATES QUESTION.

THE Joint Committees ASSOCIATION and the KOWLOO RESIDENT'S ASSOCIATION invite their members and the Public generally to a meeting for the purpose of passing HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, a Resolution against the increase of the House Rates.

The Meeting will be held at the (Wednesday), the 11th May, 1921, and it is hoped to obtain a large attendance. Hongkong, May 7, 1921.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSO CIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

the advice and consent of the THE FOURTH ORDINARY AN Legislative Conneil thereof to effect | L NUAL GENERAL MEETING of the amendments necessary to the the Constitutional Reform Association Ordinances under which the Com- of Hongkong will be held in the pany is incorporated and carrying Theatre, City Hall, TO-DAY, (Wedneson business so as to allow of the day), 11th day of May, 1921, at 6.15 capital of the Company being p.m., for the following purposes :-To receive the Report of the Com-

> To consider the following resolu-1) That all the non-Chinese members

of the Legislative Council be (2) That a larger electoral body, be, adopted in the case of all such non-Chinese members with the exception of the Representative of the Hongkong General Chamber of

(3) That there be an Unofficial majority on the Legislative Council with such saleguards as are provided in the Constitution of Ceylon.

(4) That a petition be sent to the House of Commons asking for the support of the Members in securing the above change in the Legislative To elect the Officers and Committee

for the ensuing year, By Order of the Committee. L.M. WHYTE,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, May 7, 1921.

ROMANCE OF MILLIONS.

FIRLDOM EXTINCT.

DEATH OF LOSD BROWNLOW.

Earl Brownlow, Privy Councillor and Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, who had been seriously ill for three days, died suddenly from heart failure the other morning at his seat, Belton House, Grantham. He was seventyseven years of age.

Lord Brownlow has been a somewhat lonely figure since his wife's lin," observed Mr. H. Macnaghten. death four years ago, for they had no family, and his heir is a distant kinsman-Major Adelbert Salusbury Cockayne-Cust, a great-grandson of the first Baron Brownlow.

of the Royal National Lifeboat In- possess. We have more beautiful stitution. The barony passes to him, treasures in the British Museum than to foot"—a search which revealed a but the earldom becomes extinct.

tric earl, whose earldom has died out, so much as the Frenchman or the Havre-thus proving that his bequesthed £2,000,000 to the heir Italian, or, to do them justice, the arrest had come just as he was on the of the Brownlow earldom on condition German, care for the treasures they point of escaping the clutch of the law, that he should become a marquis or possess. We have never thought

If the Crown had not within a fixed Berlin, and I am not sure that it period created the necessary dignity, to our credit at all not to have done the money was to pass to a brother, so." We were rather different from with similar conditions attached. The other people in the war. Our Allies, will was taken to the House of Lords, the French and the Italians, both who decided that the condition, being nations cared for art, pictures and opposed to the principles of the sculpture far more than we as Eng-British Constitution, was void. the estate and fortune came into the lin Museum, and the works of art I will see him again this afternoon. Brownlow family without the title.

PORTUGUESE POLITICS.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

INVESTIGATION SOUGHT.

As the result of the arrest of Count Bertiandes, former President of the daily regularity is of the first of the Agricultural Association, on a charge of being concerned in a monarchist conspiracy, the agricultural trade unions throughout Portugal intend to ask the Government to conduct an early investigation into the -whole matter, so that the Count may have his innocence established and be at once set at liberty. A number of other prominent monarchists are in custody, among them being Viscount Asseca, the ex-King Manoel's repre-

sentative in Portugal.

ENGLISHMEN AND ART.

OUR NATIONAL TREASURES.

PUBLIC INDIFFERENCE.

"If the Germans had won the war their first thought would have been convey a large proportion of the treasures of the British Museum to Ber-Vice-Provost of Eton College, in

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lecture on Greek, art, at Windsor. "Frankly," he proceeded, "I do not think English men and women care Major Cust is organising secretary much about the measures we do exist anywhere else in the world. We receipt for the passage, taken in the A romance of millions is bound up have beautiful pictures in the National name of Sava, on a boat with the Brownlow title. An eccen- Gallery, but we do not care for them that was to sail that very day from about taking away the treasures in

ROMANCES OF CHINA

(Continued from page 2.)

police a merry dance through Parist following what he knew to be take tracks. Meanwhile the Commissary; while keeping his man unsuspectingly under his eyes, was secretly forging the last links of the chain that was to lead him to the scaffold; and, when his work was completed. Voirbo was again invited to his office, ostensibly to report progress: The moment be entered he was at once seized by four powerful gens-d'armes, and, after & furious but futile struggle, submitted

"Now," said M. Mace to his assistants, "let him be searched from head

When the prisoner was taken before the Instructing Judge at the Prefect ture he assumed a defiant attitude; refusing to answer a single question, and declaring that it was for the police to prove his guilt. "We shall establish that right enough," quietly said M. Mace. Meanwhile, von are my Thus lishmen did. In 1913 he was in Ber- prisoner. Let him be strictly guarded. there were much more magnificently For the moment there is another mathoused, much more loved, and more ter to which I must attend." This often seen than the still more magni- was the examination of the premificent works of art that belonged to ses at present occupied by Voirboan examination which led to sensational discoveries.

In the cellar was found a cack or which was a small tin cylinder containing all Bodas: e's securities, exceptthe one which had been used for paying his rent. In his workshop were found two pairs of huge shears, recently sharpened; heavy flatirons, a formidable hammer and a butchers cleaver, together with a hank of cord similar to that used in tving up the parcels found in the well. And Pinkettes are larative perfection his desk were cuttings from papers, containing accounts of recent murders, including two undetected crimes in which it was suspected he might have had a part.

It now only remained to prove the dismemberment of the body and Voirbo's actual handiwork in it; and for this purpose the prisoner was conducted to his old room in the Rue Mazarin-now occupied by a young married couple—where he was placed on a chair between two policemen. So far from showing any anxiety he prepared to watch the proceedings with a smile of amused unconcern on his face.

A" DRAMATIC INFERENCE.

On first entering the room, M. Mace had at once noticed a certain peculiarity. The tiled floor sloped downwards from the window to the bed in the recess. He had also realised from the quantity and position of the furniture in Voirbo's time that the only part of the room in which there was space to move freely was around the circuist table. He concluded, therefore, that, if the murder had been committed there, it must have been near that table; and further that probably the dismemberment had been performed upon it.

Then, taking up a jug of water, ke

"I notice a slope on the floor. Now, if a body was cut up on this table, the effusion of blood would have. been very great, and the blood must have followed this slope. Any other fluid thrown down here must follow the same direction. I will empty this jug upon the floor, and we shall see what happens."

late change in Voirbo's demeanour. terror seized him; he could hardly keep his seat; he clenched his hands, his face grew ashy pale, and his staring eyes were fixed upon the water-jug. The water flowed straight towards the bed and collected beneath it in two great pools. The exact spot thus

indicated was carefully sponged dry,

and a mason was fetched to take up

At these words there was an immed-

the tiles of the floor. A quantity of dark stuff,- presumably dried blood, was found below-The inference was obvious: the blood had flowed from the body and run through the interstices of the tiles, thus evading the washing of the floor. and proving the incompleteness of Voirbo's precautions. Later, the whole of the tiles and the saturated mortar were submitted to analytical tests, and were beyond doubt proved to contain human blood.

So affected, almost paralysed, was Voirbo by this dramatic demonstration of his guilt that he made a full

rapid in its dovelopment that every mother of young children should be prepared for it. It is very risky to wait until the attack of croup appears and then send for medicine and let the child suffer until it can be obtained. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is prompt and effectual and has never been known to fail in any case. Always have a bottle in the home. For sale by sill Chemists and Storckeepers.

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at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. von Heidenstam, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

*CLAYTON -- PETERS. -- On April 25, 1921, at Weihaiwei, Albert Edward, second surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clayton, Dul-London, to Christina, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters, Stamford Hill London.

DEITHS.

EBRAHIM.—On May 2, 1921, at Bombay, Mr. Rahimtulia Currimbhoy, the son of Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Bart. (By cable. MACAIN.—On May 2, 1921, at Shanghai, Cecilia Elenor, beloved wife of J. E. Macain, aged 39 years.

FULLER.-On May 3, 1921, at the General Hospital Shanghai, Mrs. Emma Fuller, wife of the late Alexander Fuller, and mother of Mrs. E. J. Harris, and of William and Alfred Fuller, aged 62 years.

FRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC BERVICE."

MORGEONG, WEDNESDLY. MAY 11, 1921.

WORRYING SHIPPING.

Preliminary axiom-" shipping Court. as the lifeblood of this Colony." most carefully sheltered and pro-Accred from unnecessary handicaps, the worst kind of Bolsheviki, capital to develop the field.

Anything likely to hinder operations is, inso facto, bad for the. Colony.

Any small increase of taxation light dues, mooring charges, etc., is usually denounced as had; and people are impressed by the argu-

There dis reason also to believe that the Government has been impressed in the same way.

Bearing this in mind, consider the case of the steamer Yue Ying the police had not been aboard to desired to be exported. perform the usual, fussing with passports.

Passports!

plete list of passengers.

A ship like the Yuc Ying Wa is not, except technically, a passenwas under contract to be in track of steamers. Haiphong on April 1st. The "offence" was dated March 30. further delayed it.

interfere with our "life-blood"? In fairness to the police, let it be mentioned here that they had received a tip that hidden among the circus folk were eight Russians.

Being the life-blood, backbone, brought eight Russians who had

What then? The captain was getting rid of them for us; wasn't Why should the police worry about their departure? Their arrival, perhaps. We could under-

stand that. But our Imperial Government now has a trading agreement with the Balsheviki. As a people the British (except maybe Winston sion of all others the most important in number of whom, I am told, Churchill) are no longer at war eight men might have been traders. will answer, they must have their held at the Theatre Royal somethree if the Government will see to it passports visa'ed.

O! Passports. When is that nuisance going to

It was admitted that these men had passports properly visa ed at Manila for Hongkong. They didn't stop in Hongkong : the charge that they left Hongkong improperly proves that much. They were not visa ed, at Haiphong, because the French wouldn't let 'em land These men, harmless and lawful at Manila, have suffered a sea change, and become something obnoxious in the meanwhile.

It is hard to see how. If passports are necessary (which we deny) a passenger who gets one But a passport isn't, apparently, solving the problem are thus Mexico. a passport without a perpensal held idle in the string of visas, each of which costs because the long distance and the more money.

this case, in which the police made and disabilities of which there are suggestions unsupported by evi- many will deter the average working dence, was the lightness of the man whose daily avocation is in the fine imposed. Apparently the police wanted the ship fined

colony. They wanted to let blood that time. But the magistrate thought \$25

enough. So do we. Too much. It isn't

the fine so much as the vexations and presumably costly delay caused by this red tape procedure. When are the shipping firms.

and the Chamber of Commerce. and every Englishman who has a chance at a bit of pull or push, going to join in the protest against the continuance of the passport and police permit nuisance? The longer it is allowed to go on, the more firmly the bureaucratic lobs ters will cling on to it.

Passports! Police permits! And we are Britons!!! Pah!

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Capt. William Brown takes of the South China Morning Post. Capt. Richard Owen's place on the Penang Pilot Board.

The first Census count of the population of Kuala Lumpur town gives 81,078, against 47,000 odd in

During the voyage from Swatow to Singapore a male infant was born on board the s.s. "Euryalus." Twenty-nine stowaways were found on board the same vessel.

from the unamended light at Hin Kee unscrupulous landlords because the in the Old and New civilizations Cheng (Is Fourme). Gulf of Siam until further notice to light is exhibited from the light post.

The case against Mr. H. L. Tottenham for alleged criminal breach of trust of \$6,000, the property the Arghan Co., was mentioned in the Singapore Court and postponed for hearing.

The export of rice and padi from solved. Wa, prosecuted on Monday for the Straits is permitted, subject to attempting to leave the Colony the consent of the Food Controller without a police clearance. It had being previously had and obtained its Harbour Office clearance, but with respect to each consignment

Flogging as a legal punishment is to be abolished in Formosa from May 1. Presumably it has been re-There were two other charges- | tained so long on the same grounds failing to line up. "for inspection as those on which it was retained in and interfogation." all its passen- Korea-that it was in accord with old gers, and failing to furnish a com- custom, comments the Japan Chroni-

ger ship. In this case the circum- captain of H.M.S. "Jane Tale." at its growth owes a great deal to the stances were exceptional. It was submerged stone with nine feet least indiscriminate influx from the main- ested may like to learn that a minor taking away a circus, bag and bag- water has been found in the fairway land and other places of natives operation may cost them from \$25 gage, animals and personnel. The between Goh Prah, Goh Satahip, Goh many of whom are undesirables and \$100 while a major operation may captain said he was delayed get- Mu and Goh law, in the Gulf of a measure of that sort will not be ting the elephants aboard, and he Siam, East Coast, not far from the against the law when cognizance is \$300.

The police stopped the ship, and be glad to know that the Hon. Bertrand Russell has been pronounced Shipping is the lifeblood of this definitely out of danger. He will colony. The war is over. Should not be able to leave the hospital for passport red tape be allowed to some time, but, unless something entirely unexpected develops, his complete recovery is assured.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HOUSING PROBLEM.

burning one since the Constitutional If the others prefer not risen higher and higher ever since; oppresive rents. while house accommodation has become more difficult to obtain.

The reason for it seems to me to be due more to some impracticable recommendations made arising out of the failure to grasp the question thoroughly and take in all its details, The recommendation to build roads and more roads, especially motor

roads, round-the Colony and the New Territories is surely no solution of the problem except to cater to the few who find it a pleasure to drive round these places, and the large necessarily heavy expenses for tran-The only redeeming feature in sport not to say the inconveniences City from living in these places.

Nor does the building of houses and more houses close to and easily Shipping is the lifeblood of this accessible to the City alone solve the problem any more than it can alone be the means of lowering the high rents now obtaining though it may. if the ratio of its output corresponds with that of the growth of the population, relieve congestion and prevent scarcity of houses being felt for the

time being. More than twenty years ago, when quite a young man, I had occasion to advocate in the Column of the Hongkong Daily Press rent-control by the Government as the most efficient means of counteracting or at least arresting the then incipient though heavy rise in house rents as Liforesaw then that if some such steps were not taken at the time one could not tell what serious proportion the onward march of rise in rents might not attain to. And in support of my views an able and very lengthy article appeared in the same Journal a couple of days afterwards by Mr. A. Cunningham then connected with that journal but who afterwards became the founder

... After these long years, it gives me rent-control.

measure alone is not a solution of with the Deluge of Genesis. the housing problem, but I emtowards solving the housing problem.

The only question now remaining is how far the building of houses! will meet with the needs of the growing population," for growing the past as a criterion and. measures can be taken to check growth, then the problem is

tenth or more of the properties in truly, this Colony and that a great proportion of these properties are held by owners not domiciled in Hongkong, it will not affect trade if a rent-

control measure is adopted; on the contrary it will keep these people from taking money out of Hongkong. the growth of the population of this According to a report from the Colony it must be borne in mind that taken of the many cases in which persons were arrested and banished His many friends in China will after they had been fairly tried and acquitted in open Court.

Although there are several other minor questions connected with the problem, I have purposely abstained from mentioning them as the several measures referred to above are, in m' opinion, the main questions affecting

Now with regard to the additional A new coel field containing an rates of 7 per cent, imposed on rents immense quantity of smokeless coal, by the Government, it will be a great At least, that might be deduced some of it equalling the best grades mistake and take economy to oppose from statements made to the mined elsewhere in the world, has it as it is a small matter in com pany which employed Chinese and landlords from time to time. Besides revenue was decreasing

When the additional 7 per cent rates on rent freely contributed by

the public during the late war for Imperial purposes was abolished, was the landlords who resped the

There are, however, some landlords who are not only honest but Sir.—This question is to the exclu- even humane, but they are few affecting this Colony and is still a Mr. M. J. D. Stephens is one Reform Association took it up and follow in his footsteps there is the Even if they were, the police had it discussed at a public meeting more reason for a rent-control; and years ago; but no tangible benefit of being accomplished I am sure the any kind has so far resulted from the public will heartily contribute twice terday afternoon. Mr. G. R. Saver representations made by that or any the rates on rent now being asked, presided and there were also present, other Associations; or persons as for there will be an end once for all the Director of Public Works (the evidenced by the fact that rents have to the vexations question of high and Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins), the Secre-

> Yours faithfully, J. M. XAVIER. Hongkong, May 11, 1921.

NA PROBLEM SOLVED.

[To the Editor of the " China Mail."]

Dear Sir.—I notice in your issue of the 9th inst. under the heading "Ancient Human Bones," "that anshould at least get value for his sums spent on them running into cient bones of human beings have A passport should be a many millions of dollars which could been found beneath a bed of lava in Colony. To give some idea of that three and have been carrying on with passport. These men had em. have been better utilized towards the valley where stands the City of development, he mentioned that, in two, with great difficulty. One of

statement :-

question mobody can answer.

"There is no historical record of the volcanic eruption which made the lava bed. -

"Undoubtedly it occurred a very long time before Cortez visited the Capital of Montezuma." Will you kindly permit me to mak

the following observations; which may help to solve the riddle? conditions of Mexico, the West India Islands, and the different Island Valley of Mexico City, took place at conveision. which upheaved Central Asia and submerged a continent in the Pacific Ocean. This great upheaval and subsidence of land caused

5,000 years. pleasure to note that that hard-dealy wiped out of Existence, it is Kowloon city. He was asking also need not be a string of trailers attachworking body the "Kowloon Res- important to remember the significant for the erection of a small incinerator ed to each tractor. fatigable Secretary, Mr. W. Jackson Babylonia, India, China, North and be a long way to take refuse to Kau-i- tractor to each cart, also advocated my views, namely, South America, Polynesia, etc., were Chan or even to the proposed dump. The amendment w also suddenly ended and wiped out I must, however, say that this of existence at a time synchronizing

This is the riddle that has conphatically say that, of the several fused Ancient History, and bewilder vide an object lesson for those mem- item: "Proposed purchase of requestions which it embraces, rent- ed and confounded the great historians, bers who desired to extend that fuse lighters." control is the best in that the public and archicologists of the world, and will be safeguarded against future the sullen enling of Ancient Civil-As the lamp has been stolen exploitation by profiteering, if not, ization, and hitherto inexplicable gap public is assured of protection; and, all modern nations is proof of the working hand-in-hand with the deve- destruction of all Prehistoric Civilizalopment of buildings, it goes far tions by the Tidal Wave of the

Consequently, the different Contineats were repeopled after the Deso much confusion in accounting for field and one at the southern end of depended on the amount of refuse to there is no doubt it is, if we take the origin of Prehistoric remains, and Yaumati, and, tentatively, for the why no historical records of their extension of the old market at Yauorigin can be found.

The history of these dead Prehis- of that growing district. toric civilizations has been a closed I am fully aware that the objection | book and has still to be written, but to rent control will be on the ground now that the truth of the Deluge has that it is purely an economic affair, been established, it will be possible Quite so, but having regard to the to unravel the complicated tangle and fact that the Chinese own, say, nine- solve the mystery, of ages. Yours spections of imported cattle, as re-

TSE TSAN TAI. Hongkong May 10, 1921.

Straits hospital fees have gone As to the measure for checking up! A single-bedded-room in 1A e.g., some first class wards in Singa pore and Penang is \$12 per day. Details are gazetted and those interinvolve a cheque of between \$50 and

> ports that two Russians "who have sharp eyes and wear moustaches says the report, wears a military uniform and the other a lounge suit and they seem to have paid particular attention to Japanese passengers.

A scheme to lease a big forest in the Siotarin Range, in the Siberian Littoral Province by American cap been discovered in Shantung, and is parison with the extortionate in itelists is well matured. A big kum-On April 9 the same ship to be worked immediately by a com- creases in rents made by most of the bering company, with a capital of entities and vital viscers of been refused landing permits at foreign engineers in the exploration, how can the Government help it when incorporated, by American and Rus-A Chinese business man, is now or it was urged to undertake many an sian capitalism. The Chita Govern- to the provision of a steam Minch, Other business of a rapely formal

SANITARY BOARD.

DISPOSAL OF REFUSE

NEW METHODS DISCUSSED.

Estimates for 1922 providing for the normal extension of the existing staff and equipment " were discussed by members of the Sanitary Board at a meeting of that body held vestary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. S. B. C. Ross), Dr. F. M. Ozorio, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Chow Shouson, Mr. S. W. Tso, the Medical Officer of Health (Dr. W. W. Pearse), 3. and the Secretary (Mr. C. M. W. Revnolds).

With regard to the proposed changes in the Estimates for 1922. the Chairman said-that he was not proposing any novelties this year, but merely the normal extension of the existing staff and equipment to meet the remarkable development of the Kowloon, over 118 European flats the three sank: we are merely re-The article contains the following were erected during the past year. placing the old establishment. and 29 were in course of erection. In Mr. Alabaster: I think it is too "How old are the bones? It is a the same period, 70 European houses much to spend. had been constructed, and 13 were in "They may be 1,000 or 10,000 course of erection: 250 Chinese houses cannot be done with two? had been erected and 250 were in course of erection. With regard to recent appointments of additional seconded by Dr. Ozorio, was put to sanitary inspectors, the Chairman the meeting and lost. said he did not think, there would be any necessity for additional sanitary inspectors for ordinary district work. to delete the item of bullock carts The importance of rat-catching had and include two motor tractors and been recognised by making this item ten trailers. A careful study of the geological a permanent instead of a casual vote. METHODS OF DISPOSAL

groups of Polynesia, together with collection and disposal. He was ask- I have already stated, that experts. their Prehistoric architectural re- ing for an additional steam launch have given their opinion that it is not mains, prove conclusively that the and additional dust carts, and the wise to have motor tractors conveyvolcanic eruption which created the necessary bullocks, drivers and ing a string of trailers through the lava bed that destroyed life in the scavenging coolies. Last year it was narrow and crowded streets of Yanproposed to see what could be done mati. In addition to that, the Public the same time as the great terrestrial in Kowloon with a motor tractor and Works Department informs me that and for this purpose he was asking at convenient points along the shore In order to prove that the Prehis- the Public Works Department to pro- and carry the refuse by boat. Chan or even to the proposed dump at Cheung-chan and he did not think original motion carried. that a small incinerator would be objectionable. It would also pro-

With regard to sanitary conveniences, he asked for two in Kowleon; ground space, on the first floor of for the other one to build a number of the latrine at Hunghom. He was smaller lighters of 10 instead of 100 luge, and this is why there has been asking for a small market at Whit- tons capacity. The size of lighters mati, which did not serve the needs to see or not. The latter was really

Turning to prevention matters, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon asked for a depot at a convenient point, at Yaumati, in order to carry out inquired by the bye-law. A swine market was also asked for, one of the main objects being to encourage the local production of swine. He moved the adoption of the report of the Sub-Committee on Estimates.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs

that the large item of \$45,000 for a steam launch, and all the items with possible to say. reference to the crew, be deleted. The Government has undertaken to discontinue the very offensive practice to incinerators, because dumping at of towing house refuse to Kau-i-Chau, sea is a thing which should be stoppwhere it pollutes the western entrance | ed. of the Harbour and every beach at Dr. Ozorio: This will increase the the western end of the Colony. The number of dust-boat stations and that new scheme will soon be in operation means increasing the number of nuiand therefore it seems quite un- sances on the foreshore of the Colony. necessary to spend this large sum to The Chairman: To the advantage have of late engaged in pocket pick- buy a steam launch which will soon of the hinterland, though I do not

Dr. Ozorio said that, with regard the foreshore. scheme, the Government was putting | Chairman said, the proposal would back the clock. The only thing involve double handling, but that against the use of motor tractors and occurred at present trailers was the state of the roads, but Mr. Alabaster: Will the cost be as motor buses were to be put on less or greater ? them shortly he saw no reason why The Chairman said the cost would

they should not be used. The Chairman, answering Mr. Alabaster, with regard to his objection | motion and it was carried. for towing purposes.

LIMITED.C MPANY.

PFOPOSAL C NFIRMED.

The following resolutions passed at an extraordinary general meeting of members of the Hongkong Cricket Clob on April 14, were confirmed ata meeting held in the Club's pavilion yesterday afternoon.

That the present Hougkong Cricket Club te wound up, and the Committee be authorised to take all necessary steps for that

That the Committee be authorised to register a Company limited by guarantee- not exceeding \$100 per member, on the terms of the Memorandum and Articles of Association which will be submitted to the Meeting.

That the Committee be authorised to assign and hand over to the new Company when registered, all the assets of the Club.

Mr. Alabaster: We have towing vexels already. With the new scheme, we shall have less work for the old vessels and none for the new. The Chairman: For years we had

Mr. Ross :- Do we gather the work

The Chairman: It cannot be done. The amendment, having been

. MOTOR HAULAGE Dr. Ozorio moved an amendment

Mr. Alabaster seconded. The Chairman: I might explain, The main increases were for refuse | if any explanation is needed after what-

trailers. He was now advised that the Kowloon roads are not made for it would not be wise to use a motor the heavy type of tractors which is tractor, with a string of trailers, in the | normally required for these services. a tidal wave, which travelled round narrow and crowded streets of Kow- It is sufficient for the bus service, I the earth and destroyed all ancient loon. He was not altogether sorry understand. I cannot agree that a civilizations, and this is why no his- that this recommendation had been system which will involve carrying torical record of this eruption exists dropped because he had become all the refuse from Honghom, and all amongst the natives of Mexico. It more and more convinced that the the outlying districts, through the is therefore safe to fix the age of correct policy was to get rid of refuse streets, is preferable to a system by these human bones at no more than by the most direct route to the sea, which you provide dustboat stations

toric civilization of Mexico was sud- vide additional dust-boat stations for Dr. Ozorio suggested that there

idents' Association whose success is fact that the Prehistoric civilizations for the reason that Kowloon city | The Chairman said that it would be in a great measure due to its inde of Egypt; Crete, Asia Minor, Susa, should be self-contained. It would enormously expensive if there were a

The amendment was lost and the

REFUSE LIGHTERAGE. There appeared on the agenda the

The Chairman said he was instructed to ask the Board's opinion on this proposal. In last year's estimates one in Hunghom and one in Bowring provision was made for two normal-Street, Kowloon, at the southern end | sized refuse lighters. One had been of Yaumati. A bath-house was ask- built, but he found it would be more ed for, to be built, in order to save convenient to use the money voted be collected at any particular point and on whether they were going out the critical consideration. The present position was uneconomical. Additional dust stations could beestablished, and, in the event of the experimental dump not proving a success, the small lighters could discharge into the larger and the refuse could again be taken out to sea. Instead of carrying refuse from Shamshuipo by dust cart it could be carried out in small boats and he asked the Board to register an opinion in favour

Mr. Alabaster: Is there any reason to suppose that the experi-Mr. Alabaster: I beg to propose mental dump will not prove a success? The Chairman: It is quite im-

> Mr. Alabaster: If there is any question of that, we should go back

scree that it would be a nuisance on to the extension of the bullock cart In reply to Mr. Chow Shou-son, the

be \$10,000 as compared with \$14,000. Mr. Chow Shon-son seconded the

Let us pretend that they were genizing a company with \$500,000 extensive work at a time when its ment will also be interested in the said that they must have some vessel nature having been disposed of the meeting then terminated.

NAVAL ASSISTANCE.

to Commodore in Charge, Hongkong.

"Foxglove" shaped course for the

Lammocks and arrived in the vicinity

at 10.30 p.m. on March 5, there

was no sign of the wreck in the dark.

At daylight on March 6, H.M.S. "Car-

8 p.m. Captain E. R. G. R. Evans,

A small boat attached to the

. THE PINDING.

The Court are of opinion that had

TRIBUTE TO CAPT EVANS,

BREAKERS.

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The Court take this opportunity of

survivors on board.

for immediate assistance.

HMS. "Foxglove" on passage from

ODDS AND ENDS

MAINLY SCISSORS LOOT.

The "hold-up" in Regent's Park

in broad daylight of a motor-van with

films of the Far West instead of the

when convicted they will learn

sentences, including flogging, that

There are those who attempt to

O'Donnell has subjected a number of

the ghosts of London to a searching

of the value of his work, he cannot

an example of Prussian mentality

alongside her in the next war."

"Against whom will that war be?"

he was asked. "Against America!"

Haunted False Teath.

60,600 of Government money

HOME ITEMS.

"I deny that I ever touched her." said a woman charged at Tottenham Bushranging in London. with kicking a neighbour. "And none of these witnesses have told the truth, because they were not there when I kicked her." Then the magistrate fined her 40s.

jewellery at a purely nominal figure busy traffic of London. The nearest jewellery at a purely nominal ngule parallel one recalls was in January decision as delivered by the Pre- the Pescadores by the Commodore, before taking their holidays, simply lood when two Russian Tarmorists. before taking their nonuals, shall 1909, when two Russian Terrorists sident this morning was as follows: Hongkong, arrived and the two ships for safety's sake; while many flatowners are pawping the whole of snatched a bag containing £80 from their wardrobe owing to the activities a wages clerk in Tottenham in broad "Hong Moh." official number 85,862 difficulty, and at 5 p.m. "Foxgieve" left of the holiday season burglar.

An International Congress of men at Paris decided to strike out the In the pursuit twenty persons were 2nd, 1921, for Swatow and Amoy rescue work throughout the day and women teachers of dancing held head, to drive at full speed for a mile. "shimmy" or "shudder" dance shot, three fatally; one of the criminals from their classes: The hope was expressed that it would be possible; to revive the valse by modernising it with the aid of some new steps, and instant death, but, whereas in the 9.30 a.m. on March 3rd, but the swam to and boarded the wreck and demonstrations of three new valse Tottanham instance the criminals. steps were given.

Mr. C. O. Atkinson, of Twickenham, Middlesex, who left £15,165, 'says in regard to legacies to his sois: "Should either or both of my sons! take to drinking to excess they are to be considered not capable of looking af er their capital, and such capital is not to be paid to them until my emulate the exploits of the Kelly executors are satisfied that a lasting gang. reform has taken place."

The Insurance Committees of account for the failure of Sir Arthur Leicester and Preston are considering Conan Doyle's spiritualistic mission a scheme for providing panel patients in Australia by pointing to the fact North East of the Good Hope Cape with nurses. The Leicester committee suggests that the accumulated of those ancient haunts which are pass, the compass having a figure the course set and kept, which funds of approved societies, which rands of approved societies, which essential to the propagation of ghosts. one deg. Easterly deviation; speed explained above was either wrongly are expected to reach the sum of But it is a mistalize to compage that a are expected to reach the sum and But it is a mistake to suppose that a 9 knots, increased to 10 knots at chosen or wrongly continued. be drawn on for the purpose. The particular environment is necessary about 6,30" p.m. The weather was two desire to record the persistent strong. North Easterly wind, rough effort at rescue made by the British Preston committee proposes that a for modern "spooks." They flourish strong. North Easterly wind, rough effort at rescue made by the British nursing centre should be maintained in the least expected places. In a sea, overcast cloudy and visibility not s.s. "Shansi" during the 4th and by a payment of 3d. per member per recently published book, Mr. Elliot good.

An emu at the Zoological Gardens analysis. One very remarkable bit W. Wheatley, St. Stephen's-road, spectre, it seems, concealed itself in East Ham, E., so badly, that he col- a set of false teeth, some of which a lapsed and had to be taken to hospital man had swallowed, with a fatal Wheatley was feeding the bird at the result. The remainder of the set mock Island.

one farmer having had three sheep were melted down they continued to landwe are of opinion that the passage attacked in this way within a few haunt a particular victim's flat in would have been dangerous and un- recording the prompt assistance sent days. Shepherds are keeping a sharp Knightsbridge. With a certain ap- desirable in view of the weather con- by the Commodore, Hongkong, the lookout for the birds.

The plans which were in pro- In Suspense. gress for creating a motor boat The Royal Academy was receiving Lammocks light. The course was not seamanship displayed by the boats' service on the Thames have broken in mail week the pictures and sculp- altered and the vessel struck the crews of the said ships and especially down, and we shall have another ture submitted by aspirants. Decisi- North West point of the White Rocks the heroic action of Captain E.R.G.R. summer with only a few pleasure boats plying on the most interesting river in the world.

Of the 365,707 persons in Govern-108.807 were women. The staff of be sure of its appeal to the acknowthe Labour Ministry having increased ledged jury of his craft. " by 2.778, made the total of Whitehall employees 1,247 over that on January 1.

WHY

DOES A HOUSE HAVE CHIMNEY POTS?

The tall chimneys which are characteristic of factories, power plants, and other places where heat is used for the just not good enough, the art within generation of energy, and the chimney them allows them no choice. pots to be seen on top of dwellings, "The Next War." have much in common, for the two work along the same principle - that a constant supply of oxygen is essential to the burning of a bright, well- which it would be as well to take heating fire. In fact, the rate at which note, but that he found this feeling a draught of air travels through, the less pronounced in Rhineland, than burning coals is directly responsible in Berlin and Prussia proper. On for the rapidity at which the fire burns the other hand, the sentiment toand it is for this reason that the open- wards "England" is now less hitter, ing of draughts above and below a and even approaches admiration. As the "Hong Moh", after stranding furnace will cause a rapid rise in temperature, while cutting off the supply

of air keeps the flame at a low ebb. travels through the burning substance, land again. depends, in large part, upon the height of the flue above the fire, and when a grate or furnace does not "draw" well. the difficulty can often be overcome by the addition of an extension-known as a "chimney pot" - to the ton of the chimney. This has the effect of increasing the draught and operates along the same lines as the towering chimneys necessary to cause a suffici-

LOSS OF THE "HONG MOH."

COURTS FINDING.

DISASTER DUE TO FLULTY COURSE.

RESCUERS' HEROISM PRAISED.

tigated the circumstances under wreck on arrival at Swatow at about which the Singapore steamer. "Hong 6.45 p.m. on March 5. The British Moh " was lost during the early part | Consul was informed. The agents of last March delivered its finding at of the "Hong Moh" were informed. the Marine Court to-day. The Court The former advised S. N. O. Hongattributed the cause of the casualty kong and requested assistance. The of latter sent out a launch on the

kept. morning of the 6th. The Court of inquiry comprised the following: Lieut. Commdr. Conway Hake, R.N.R., (President), Lieut. Commer. S. Robinson, R.N. (H.M. Dockyard), and Messrs. W. Davison, intercepted a wireless telegraph message from H.R.M. Consul, Swatow (C.P.O.S.). J. McAnish (master s.s. "Ynensang") and E. Walker (master) reporting the disaster and asking s.s. "Haiyang"). Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the owners of the "Hong Moh" and also on behalf of

the ships' officers." startlingly like bushranging or the HOW DISASTER HAPPENED. The full text of the Court's liste" which had been ordered from daylight and tried to escape by jump- Singapore, of which Henry William for Hongkong, owing to coal shorting on a tramway-car and forcing the Holmes, number of whose certificate age and engine trouble, with 48 motorman, with revolvers held to his of competency is 2,279 Hongkong, survivors on board. On March was master, left Hongkong on March 7, H.M.S. "Carlisle" continued the passengers from Singapore number- rescue work went on by aid of the was killed by the police. In the ing 1135, maximum draught was "Carlisle's" searchlights. At about

latest outrage there is the same com- 22ft. 6ins. pulsion of the driver by threats of She arrived off Swatow about C.B., D.S.O., R.N., H.M.S. "Carlisle," Tottenham instance the criminals draught of the ship was too great thereby encouraged and assisted the did not get away, in this they have too cross the bar so the ship pro- remaining people on board to gain so far managed to disappear. Fort- ceeded towards Amoy. But owing the boats lying off from the wreck. unately there are descriptions of all to persistent representations by the This went on till about II p.m. when the men concerned, and it is hoped Swatow passengers the Master the operation was abandoned for the decided to return and anchored in night. the vicinity of Bill Island, off Swatow, At dawn on March through the medium of exemplary and signalled for a pilot to take the "Carlisle's" boats again closed ship into Swatow. A pilot came off wreck and as no sign of life was and informed the Master that it was seen to exist, the "Carlisle" left the London is not the place in which to impossible to do so on account of the vicinity for Hongkong with 220

ship's draught." At 5.30 pm. on March 3rd, the s.s. "Hong Moh" weighed anchor Lammocks Lighthouse was obser and stood down to the south, and to render assistance by taking when in a position about one or two people from the adjoining rocks. miles North East or East that in that country there are none the course was set S, 85 E by com- casualty was the faulty nature of

MASTER'S INTENTION OBSCURE. vessels passing in the vicinity and in whether the master intended to pass. sight of the wreck previous to CHOWFA. 1646 It is not clear from the evidence the "Shansi's" arrival, closed the 1 South of the Boat Rocks. 2 Between the White Rocks and wreck and ascertained-whether

it was practicable to render assist-High Lammock Island.

developed the playful habit of pre- If he intended to pass South of the port and reported the casualty, many tending to choke people in their Beat Rock the wrong course was set. more lives would prabably have been Kavens have been attacking young dreams, and of perching themselves If he intended to pass between the saved. lambs and ailing sheep on Exmoor, on the dinner table. Long after they White Rocks and High Lammock Ised to pass North of the Lammocks and H.M.S. "Carlisle" on the scene of propriateness, the book which con-Light the course should have been the disaster, the skilful handling of tains this story is published by Nash! altered by a safe distance from the the ships, the bravery, endurance and at 7.20 p.m. on March 3. After the Evans. sions are in suspense. For the young vessel struck, the weather be came artist this is an anxious time of waitworse and at 3 a.m. on March 4 The verdict may make or mar the vessel broke in two: him; however confident he may be

"SHANSI'S" ACTION COMMENDED. We are of opinion that after the stranding the master and officers did all that was possible to assist the In the arts the training is long, the passengers. The sea was too rough work is hard, and the prizes are rare. to launch boats. At 9 a.m. on Great rewards—same, money, the March 4 the s.s. "Shansi" of 1984 was sentenced to death at the last companionship of noble minds—await tons was sighted and closed the "Hong Criminal Session for the murder of the successful. But how few they Moh" and stood by till p.m. on the 5th. Warder Speed, was hanged at the are. Yet the thought of the innumer- The sea was too rough for boat Victoria Jail at 5.02 this morning. able failures and of all the bitter work, though this was attempted by At the subsequent inquest held in years has never yet deterred artistic the "Shansi." We are of opinion that Magistrate Orme's Court the usual the "Shansi" did all that was possible souls. Theirs is a toilsome road, and none of those who set out upon it under the circumstances picking up all the officers, some of the crew knows whether he or she shall win and a few of the passengers who had to the goal. But they tread it bejumped overboard and drifted past the "Shansi." Many were drowned cause they must. Be their product in attempting this. The master was good or bad or, most pathetic of all, drowned while attempting to swim from the "Hong Moh" to the "Shansi." The "Shansi" then proceeded to Swatew, with about 45 survivors on A recent visitor to Germany states board, with a view to getting further that the violence of German animosiassistance. We consider the s.s. ty against the Prench is a fact of "Shansi's " decision to proceed to Swatow where she hoped to obtain

proper thing to do. NEGLECT OF PASSING STEAMERS. Distress signals were sent up by and a steamer, was sighted distant and ignorance of other countries, he two to three miles. This steamer reports an interesting conversation signalled by Morse lamp. No answer in which one of the old regime re could be made by the "Hong Moh The rate at which this draught of air marked, "We shall never fight Eng. as her dynamo was out of action and We shall be fighting the oil signal lamp was of insufficient power. This unknown steamer did not stand by but proceeded on its course. Other steamers were sighted by day on the 4th and 5th and on the night of March 4 at various distances from the Hour Mob. Mr. C. R. W. Griffiths, a passen hone passing close. None of these from steamers closed the "Hong Moh " or to Hongkong, was taken offered assistance. Only in one inashore in Penang suffering, from stance have we any evidence that acute peritonitis, and succumbed any of these steamers sighted the ent volume of air to pass through the The deceased gentleman was tra- wreck and in that case we have been unable to call the master.

further assistance was a wise and

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Yeung Po, alias Yeung Hop Yin, the last of the four jail breakers, who columns at the prevailing rates. verdict was returned.

TO-DAY'S

ROYAE HONGKONG GOLF CLUB

THE above course is CLOSED for play until SUNDAY, 15th inst. By Order of the Committee. The Court of inquiry which inves- The as. "Shansi", reported the J.R. ROSS, Hon. Secretary.

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Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Blay 11, 1921.

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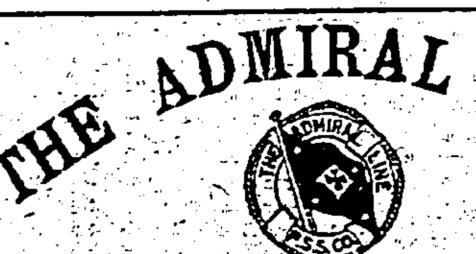
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The end of the quest in which Ear Ducter, the danntless American, plays a game of American "bluff" for his own life and that of the narrator of these modern Arabian Nights, with Hassan of Aleppo himself.

"They're bareheaded: and in the turn the slipper-on conditions." dark their shaven skulls look nothing human. They're armed with those damined tubes, too. I'd give a thousand dollars—if I had it!—to know their mechanism: Well, gentlemen, deeds speak. What am I here for when I might be on my way to Liverpool, and safety?"

"You're here to try to make up for the past a bit!" said a soft musical "Mr. Cavanagh's life is in danger."

Carneta entered the room. "Tell them." she said quietly,

"what must be done." "Now," capped Dexter, in strident voice—putting aside all questions of justice and right—(we're not policemen) what do we want—you and I. Mr. Cavanagh?"

can't think clearly about any thing," I said dully. " Explain your-

Very well. Inspector Bristol C.I.D., would want me and Hassan arrested. I don't want that! What I want is peace; I want to be able to sleep in comfort; I.want to know I'm not likely to be murdered on the next corner! Same with you?"

" Yes-yes." "How can we manage it? One way would be to kill Hassan of Aleppo; but he wants a lot of killing-Moreover, directly we'd I've 'tried ! another. Sheikh-ak-Jebai would be nominated and he'd carry on the bloody work. We'd be worse off than ever. Right! we've got to connive at letting the blood-stained fanatic escape, and we've got to give up the slipper!"

"I'll do that with all my heart! Sure! But you and I have both - got little scores up against Hassan, which it's not in human nature "to forget. I've got it worked out that there's only one way. It may nearly choke us to have to do it. I'll allow. I'm working on the Moslem character. Mr. Hilton, make up a fire in the grate, here!

Hilton stared, not comprehending "Do as he asks," I said. "Pecsonally, I am resigned to mutilation, since I have touched the bag containing the slipper, but if Dexter has a

"I believe there's some coal in the coal-box, but I shall have to break up a packing-case for firewood -or go out into the yard!'

Let it be the packing-case," plied Histon hastily,

"Mr. Cavanagh," said he, "I want you to go right upstairs, open a first floor window—I would suggest that

Hassan of Aleppo to come and discuss terms !" "Very well. I have no idea what you have in mind, but I am prepared to adopt any plan since I have none

of my own. What shall I say?" "Say that we are prepared to re-

" He will probably try to shoot me as I stand at the window." Dexter shrugged his shoulders.

"Got to try it," he drawled. "And what are the conditions? "He must come right in here and discuss them! "Guarantee him safe conduct and I don't think he'll hesitate. Anyway, if he does, just tell him that the slipper will be destroyed

Without a word I turned on my heel and ascended the stairs.

· I entered my room, crossed to the window and threw it wide open. Hovering over the distant hills I could see the ominous thunder cloud, but the storm seemed to have passed from " Uplands," and only a distant muttering with the faint dripping of water from the pipes broke the silence of dise may be closed in my face. the night. A great darkness reigned, see if any one was in the orchard. "Hassan!" I cried. "Hassan of med-

Instantly as any magician summoning an efreet I was answered.

Out from the trees smode a tall It was that of Hassan of Aleppo!

"I hear, effendi, and obey," he "I am ready. Open the door! 'We are prepared to discuss terms You may come and go safely-" still voice sounded unfamiliar in my

"I know, effendi; it is so written, of the fire. Open the door." closed the window and mechanic ally descended the stairs.

ton, who, with the others, had overheard every word of this strange interview. "They may try to rush the then?" door directly we open it.

"I'll stand the chest behind it." said Soar: "between the door and the wall, so that only one can enter at the ways. It is the will of God."

Deigning no glance to Soar nor to Hilton, he paced into the room, pass-Earl Dexter awaited him.

Hassan," said Dexter quietly-Mr. Cavanagh has had to promise you safe conduct, or as sure as God made me, l'dout a bullet in you!" The Sheikh of the Hashishin glared

FORGERY CHARGE

MORTGAGE DEED CASE.

Before Magistrate Lindsell yester day afternoon, further evidence was taken in the case in which Pan Kuen is charged with having forged the name of his brother, Pan Ho, on rusty 2, 1907.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. G. R. Haywood) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. C. G. Alabaster (instructed by Mr. N.C. Matmamara) for the defendant.

The deed related to house No. 227 Queen's Road Central, and involved sum of about \$4,000, but the sum was entered on the charge interest on the \$4,000 at 18 per cent. the cause of the collapse. per annum.

The Complainant, Chan Pui-chi, and examined said Alabaster eight years after defendant absconded he wrote to him in America, requesting the repayment of against him by defendant's brother in connection with the mortgage deed, and \$450, being the amount lent to defendant by his concubine.

OMNIBUS "SPOONING.

was adjourned until Thursday, May

PLEA FOR POLICE SENTRIES AFTER DARK

An amusing correspondence between the Sheriff of New York City and an anonymous but indignant the pext occasion on which he had ings in Hongkong, which are all whilst we all stood about the room citizen, who insisted that policemen received any information about the gradually coming to the end of their should travel on the tops of New Old Bailey houses was when he tether. up the chimney. Dexter turned to making after dark, is published by for New York newspapers.

the birds on the tree-tops bill and the witness had no power to reject the case.

"You must surely have observed that beautiful exemplification of the house until the afternoon of buildings like these, yes. more sympathetic view of life.

"If you cannot stand the sight of you hear only bickering and cussing.

said: "it is not written that I die by your hand-or by the hand any here. But it has been revealed to me that to-night the gates of Para-

"I shouldn't be at all surprised, however, and I was entirely unable to drawled Dexter. "But it's up to you You've got to swear, by Moham-

"Salla-'llahu 'aleyhi wasellum'! "-That you or any of your followers will not lay a hand upon any living soul who has touched the slipper figure, a figure I could not mistake. or had anything to do with it, but that you will go in peace.

"You are doomed to die!" "You don't agree, then?" "Those who have offended mus

suffer the penalty! "Right!" said Dexter-and pared to toss the slipper into the heart

'Stop! Infidel! Stop!' There was real agony in Hassan' voice. To my inexpressible surprise 'Mind, it isn't a trap!" cried Hil- he dropped upon his knees, extending his lean hands toward the slipper. Dexter hesitated. "You agree

Hassan raised his eyes to the cei

I agree," he said. " Dark are Dimly the booming of thunder came This was done, and the door openechoing back to us from the halfs. Above its roll sounded a barbari Alone, majestic, entered Hassan of chanting to which the drums of angly heaven formed a fitting accompani-

I heard Soar shooting the bolts ing me and ignoring Carneta, where again upon the going of our strange -visitor. Faint and more faint grew

Slipper was ended.

OLD BAILEY COLLAPSE!

A COINCIDENCE

THE 1918 BARTHQUAKE RECALLED.

A verdict of "accidental death was returned by the Coroner's jury second data of mortgage dated Feb yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the enquiry , into the circumstances attending the death of the victims of the Old Balley house collapse. A rider was added to the depends upon the class of work they effect that the jury were of the opinion that every precaution had been taken to prevent a collapse, under supervision? Haven't you and from the evidence submitted, had cases brought to your notice \$45,000, which represented compound they had no means of ascertaining We have had cases.

yesterday afternoon, was Mr. J. W. that White, Engineer in had Buildings, (P.W.D.). The witness said that his duties included the \$4,000, the amount due on the passing of plans. The office records mortgage deed, \$1,500, being the cost failed to show the date of the con- away without stopping to think. he had to pay in an action brought struction of the Old Bailey Buildings. After further evidence the case quake in 1918.

earthquake and to old age. The Coroner: That in itself did that the other houses were unsafe?

York motor-omnibuses to check love- received Mr. Weaser's plans The witness agreed that if the cor- Kingdom to Australia is £40. The alterations :

they must 'spoon,' should be com- ments of the Building Ordinance, and was done. relied to do it in the privacy of their were accordingly passed by witness. them. After passing the plans, the You regard careful supervision further opening up the heart of

> appeared to be quite safe. About have been able to discover this. 6.30 a.m., on the 13th, he received Mr. Lo: But you can tell its tether and that the collapse was alterations. due to old age. The fact that the wall between Nos. 9 and 11, which on the previous day-appeared quite safe to him, had collapsed, instead of the wall between Nos. 11 and 13, stances necessitated it.

was a mere coincidence. tion, consisting of blue bricks, which was done in excessive lengths before deteriorated with age, and mortar 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the which also deteriorated. The witness | 12th, he would have expected the rehe found that as long ago as 1903 found cracks on the wall. tie rods had been placed in several houses of the block. He believed on this particular walland built as three storey houses, and added in reply to Mr. Lo, would prostoreys, and that the rear portions | was not done in excessive lengths. were made into five store is. That on the buildings which they were not

designed to carry. Questioned as to the effects of the corbelling on the building, Mr. White said he could not express an opinion. It all depended how the work was carried out. The front alterations appeared to have been done in satisfactory manner and it was only fair to assume that the corbelling was properly done. Work of this character would not, in his opinion. te dangerous, provided it was done properly. The buildings had frequently repaired during the last

that two walls, apparently independent for the corsair against whom the that between Nos. 11 and 13, which was cracked and had to be shored Edward VII."-not so long ago the

coincidence. Both were due to his than the flagship of the Wobbly opinion, to the age and condition of | Eight." This seaguil, out for carrion

important facts, you say to be, quite a reformed character

You agree that there are two alfernatives to which the collapse can be contributed, the one being accidental and the other due to faulty repairs? Yes, I agree that there are two al-

The one alternative depends on the rather miraculous coincidence of old age, the use of blue bricks, etc.?-

And the other depends on the infallibility of an ordinary Chinese contractor?-Yes.

Have you much faith in Chinese contractors carrying out work properly without supervision? It are engaged upon. Are Chinese contractors to be trusted when they are not absolutely

"And in this particular case the The only witness to be examined contractor has run away?-I have been informed so.

where they are not to be trusted?-

In view of this additional fact that the contractor has disappeared and has failed to come forward to give evidence, do you still pin your faith to the idea that this was a coincidence?—I think the contractor ran

What I should like to know is why but they would probably be some 40 you assign the collapse to a miracuor 50 years old. He had received no thing which is feasible such as faulty previous information with regard to construction? What makes you think the dangerous condition of any of it was a coincidence and not faulty the houses in the block, with the construction? I have had experience exception of house No. 17 which was of buildings collapsing without any damaged as the result of an earth- cause whatever, simply due to old flow of immigration. A joint Com-

The witness, further questioned. damage as being due to the earth- held that the collapse was due solely completed and the machinery to old age and not to the fact that of the organisation is ready to

given?-My opinion is also based upon my experience for a number of The witness went on to say that | years and to my knowledge of build-

house belling was done in long lengths that new trates of Commonwealth No. 11. The plans submitted by Mr. would cause a certain amount of assistance will apply only to such To the statement that couples, "if Weaser complied with the require- danger. He did not know how it British people as are not eligible for

own homes," the sheriff replies, Having regard to the later history of evidence that has been given goes, men and their dependents. The aim Have you no human sympathy? the buildings, he would not hesitate you do not know whether the col- of the current year is to; confine Have you never been out in the coun- to approve similar plans again. If lapse was due to a coincidence or immigration activities as far as postry in the springtime and watched plans complied with the Ordinance, due to faulty construction?—That is sible to ex-service men and women

witness did not hear any more about as being necessary? In cases of Australia the Federal Government is

holds her offspring in her arms and that the party wall between Nos. was that it was absolutely dangerous the two exchange sweet, affectionate 11 and 13 was cracking and he at to touch it?-That is being wise after Palutations. Such observation, my once took steps to have it shored up. the event. It is only by turning up

young people on the tops of omni- information of the collapse of the merely looking at the building whebuses, you should travel in the party wall between Nos. 9 and IL ther it is old or not. When you have Subway (or Tube), where they are He made enquiries as to the collapse a building of this description it seems thrown into much closer proximity and after examination of the build- to me very important that there than they ever are on omnibus-tops, incs he came to the conclusion that should be strict supervision during and, instead of billing and cooing, the building had come to the end of the course of the carrying out of the

Further questioned, the witness said he saw no reason why workmen should not be employed until o'clock in the morning if circum-

Replying to Mr. Turner, Mr. The walls were of poor construct White stated that if the corbelling added that in looking through records presentative of the P.W.B. to have

The absence of cracks, the witness that they were later altered to four bably not indicate that the corbelling

At the conclusion of the evidence would throw an additional weight the Coroner repeated to the jury his opening remarks as to what expected of them in this case, and added that it was open to them to make any recommendation or suggestion as to the immediate or future safety of the buildings, which might arise out of the evidence.

Without retiring, the jury returned the verdict reported above.

The name of Greenbriar, which Messrs, Elders and Fyffes have chosen for the former German raider its origin with primitive man whose 'Moewe," seems with its fragrance dog, as he walked with him in the and suggestion of the peaceful countryside to be sadly inappropriate | descended to the modern pointer and "Otaki" put up such a wonderful fight Nos, 9 and 11, which collapsed, and to the death, and who laid the minefield which sank H.M.S. King pride of the Navy, but by the time The witness replied that it was a the war came nothing more dignified the buildings and not to any common and leaving behind her a long-trail of sunken ships and burned, is, as so

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possibly hope to face the future successfully without a greatly increased population, the Federal and State are Governments of the Commonwealth uniting in an endeavour to increase monwealth and States immigrahito tion scheme has just been The Witness: Due both to the the work was not carried out pro- operate. The Commonwealth will the Castle in royal carriages. The route be responsible for the recruiting of was beflagged and was lined with cheering Mr. Lo: You can give no further the immigrants abroad and will make crowds numbering thousands up to the not give you any reason to suppose reason than that you have already the necessary arrangements for their approaches of the Castletransport to Australia. Under the acclaimed the visitor, who was received system adopted it will cost intending by the Marquess of Cambridge immigrants £28 each for the steamer fare from England to any port in the Afterwards he placed wreaths on the Commonwealth. At present the low- tombe of Queen Victoria and King Ed est third class fare from the United Mr. Lo: Then as far as the Overseas Committee to ex-service

the free passages given by the British and their children. With a view to considering a project for the con-

spooning' where a fond mother April 12, when he received a report. The impression left on my mind south Australia to Darwin thus providing land communication across the cartinent from the South to the North. dear sir, should have given you a The wall between Nos. 9 and 11 then the history of the buildings that we The enterprise, however, will cost at least £12,000,000 and it is not-likely by to be put in hand for some years to

SUPERSTITIONS DOGS SEE SPIRITS

.That the old superstition that dogs can see spirits is by no means even among people whose culture one would have supposed to have long out grown it, is evidenced by the fact that at one of Eusapia Pallidino's "seances. Hereward Carrington, a sceptical re a dog into the room on the chance that | ing their withdrawal from Hayti. matter of fact no cracks were found it might see, and give evidence by its actions, the disembodied spirits, if any which Eusania claimed to be able to summon about her. Among the uneducated the superstition is common one in all parts of the country.

This is evidently a survival !! from classic times; a reminiscence of the fable myth of the double-headed (sometimes tripple-headed) dog Cerberus whose business it was to gnard the entrance to "the abode of shades. The supposition is rendered more probable from the fact that in one form of June 11th. the superstition, apparently the older form, it is only dozs with double dewclaws who are possessed of the supernatural quality of "spirit-seeing. But the superstition is older than the myth of Cerberus, undoubtedly having forest, exhibited the traits which have setter and apparently saw things the savage could not see. Our intellectual world is but a shallow one: close to its surface lies the caveman's mind over laid by a few centuries of dubious

NOW IS THE TIME.

BARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Bervice to the China Mail.)

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE LONDON, May 10th. Hirohito; with their suites, left London by the royal train to Windsor at 11.45

an informal execution in was crowded. Windsor at 19.15 p.m. The station was gaily decorated. The princes drove to

After inspecting the Castle, Hirohito was entertained to luncheon.

EXPORT CREDIT SCHEME AND PAR-EAST.

The Manchester Association of Importhe Government declaring that the extension of the export gredit scheme to India and the Far East will have a de trimental effect on the present state of the markets considering that the exchange banks are capable, adequately of dealing with the situation.

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR DUDLEY 'RIDOUT.

His Majesty the King received in audience, at Buckingham Palace, Major-General Sir Dudley Ridout on his relinquishing his command of the troops in Straits Settlements

U.S. SHIPPING STRIKE

WARHIGTON, May 10th. The efforts of the Secretary of Labour to effect a settlement in the shipping disputs have failed, in consequence of the Shipping Board's insistence on a 15 per cent reduction in wages. No further conferences will be held.

HAYTIAN DELEGATES

NEW YORK, May 10th. Three Haytian delegates have arrived in Washington to present a memorial to President Harding the State Department and Congress, accusing Americans searcher in psychological field, brought of a long series of atrocitics and demand

DUTCH TORACCO DUTIES

ROTTERDAM. May 10th The First Chamber has passed two bills proposing an increase of duties on foreign-made cigarettes, cigara, tobacco and cigarette papers to thrice the amount of the present duties.

WAGES REDUCTION.

LONDON. May 10th. The Lancashire Cotton Employers ederation has notified the operatives of a 30 per cent. reduction in wages from

REPARATIONS PROBLEM

LOYDON. May 10th. Attempts to form the German Cabinet disarmament and trial of war criminals. and owing to Bavaria's recalcitrance on the subject of disarming her military organizations. Berlin politicians principal political parties have agreed to the advisability of accepting the Allied

It is expected that Herr Stresemann the leader of the People's Party, wil form a Cabinet to-day.

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NEW GERMAN CABINET.

ALLIED ULTIMATUM ACCEPTED.

BERLIN, May 10. Herr Wirth," former minister of finance, has agreed to form a cabinet. BERLIN, May 11.

The new German Cabinet has accepted the ultimatum.

In the Reichstag, Herr Wirth, announcing the Cabinet's decision to accept the allied ultimatum, invited the Reichstag to pronounce an opinion upon the matter. He said that the ultimatum could only be accepted or rejected. The Reichstag after debate accepted the ultimatum by 221 wotes to 175.

NEW MINISTRY.

LONDON, May 11. The German cabinet crisis has been settled. A Barlin message reports the opening of the Reichstag. The centrist ex-Minister of Finance, Herr Wirth, has announced the formation of a cabinet in which he will be chancellor" and foreign minister, and the former Chancellor Herr Bauer will be vice chancellor and minister of the treasury, Harr Robert Schmidt minister of labour, and Herr Gessler minister of defence. The finance minister has not yet been appointed. The Cabinet includes four centrists, four majority socialists, and three democrats. The latter are only provisional as they do not wish to join an administration in which the People's Party is not represented.

THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

LONDON, May IL. Herr Wirth, who is a tall, upright figure of a man, was born in 1879. The son of an engineer, he took up politics in 1913. He is regarded as possessing the ablest financial brain in Germany. He is a leading member of the centre party and inclines to the left wing. He has strong democratic tendencies.

BOWING TO THE INEVITABLE.

BERLIN, May 11. The debate in the Reichstag was not sensational. The general a mosphere was one of bowing to the in-vitable to avoid worse conequences, although the communists noisily interrupted occasionally. Herr Wirth emphasised that it was useless to accept without earnest determination to do their utmost to meet the burdens. Only by deeds could their apponents be convinced of the sincerity of Germany's intentions. He did not share the fears that invasion would come even if the ultimatum was

LATEST

SHIPPING N.WS.

ARRIVALS.

The ss. "Tilliboet," Capt. E. H.

Krose, 3,635 tons, arrived this

The s.s. "Hydrangea," Capt. R.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Euryalus," Capt. Sinclair,

The s.s. "Lake Gitano," Capt. Hill,

p.m. to-day with 2,500 tons of

The ss. "Macassar Maru," Capt.

Suzuki, sailed for Batavia at 5 p.m.

p.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Hangsang," Br., cleared

The ss. "Takada," Br., cleared

The s.s. "St. Albans," Br., cleared

tc-day and will sail for Yokohama

via Moji and Kobe at 1 p.m. to-

KINEMA NOTES.

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BASKET-BALL

END OF SEASON.

norning at 6.30 a.m. from Saigon The Basket Ball season is over with with 5,934 tons of rice and general Moslem Club, St. Paul's College and cargo. Queen's College as respective ainners of the Hongkong Open Basket-ball Wetherall, 561 tons, arrived this League, Hongkong Students' Basket- morning at 8 a.m. from Swatow with ball League and the Hongkong Small 517 packages of cargo. Boys' Basket-ball League.

An exhibition match, Moslem Club w. The Rest, will be played off on the Chinese Y.M.C A. ground at 5:30 on Thursday, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Severn will distribute the trophies to the various winners.

RHE.G.C. COMPETITIONS.

Play for the Captain's Cup which took place last week-end over the old course at Fanling resulted in a win for A.B Stewart with the score of 82 + 1 = 83.

A number of competitions have to-day and will sail for Shanghai via been arranged for the Whitsuntide Swatow at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow. holidays, 14th, 15th and 16 May including a bogey pool for gentlemen to-day and will sail for Calcutta via. over the old course. On the 16th Singapore at 10 a.m. to-morrow. " there will also be a mixed foursomes over, the old course, medal play.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per a.s. "Laisang," yesterday :- Mr. HONGKONG THEATRE G. Mills, Mr. Mrs and Miss Modlpin, Mr. Jansen, Mr H. Smith. Miss Power, Mrs S. V. Thomas. Mr Miller, Mr P. Grove, A charming love story enacted in Mr Jugair, and Mr D. Sagar. Win. Ashurst. Mr V. Assanmal, Mr M. and 9.15 p.m. performances, when Elizalde, Brother Ensebius, Mr J. T. John B. Ritchie. Figueras. Mr. Ribert Groner. Fr I. C. Goodrich Mr and Mrs I. Honizsberg Mr and Mrs H. S. Hayes, Mirs F. Hayes, Mr Clyde Hoover, Vr and Mrs W. T. turned for the Colony yesterday. J. ffer.on. Miss P. Jefferson. Mrs F. H. 16 Kimens, Miss Nanna Kr-ffc, Mr Hevold Mr. and Miss Edkins returned to the Colony by the s.s. "Soochow

Keys Mr Ctto Krohn. Mr L. C. Lewis. Mrs J. R. Macrulay, Mr Jose de Menwhich arrived here from Shanghai ! Bert. Miss P. Mclanghlin, Miss 7. McLaurhl'or Hor, and Mrs Sam Morrill, yesterday." Mrs C. de Meleodev, Miss R. de Me en Reg. Mrs Martha Mead Wiss P. H. Phil. Ting Mr. B. M. Pearco, Mr P. Padilla, Mr Mr. William Satterthwaite of Thylin Wilker, Bev. and Mrs H. T. Board of Trade examination as second class engineer."

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SATURDAY, MAY 21.

*Correspondence bearing vessels name only

DISHONEST BOY.

MISTRESS ROBBED.

RATTAN FOR FREQUENT THEFTS.

A small Chinese boy employed by Mrs. Tidbury, of No. 9, Coronation Road, Yaumati, when charged this morning before Magistrate Orme with having stolen a \$1 note the pro-perty of his mistress, pleaded "guilty" but refused to give any reason for

The Magistrate remarked that he thought the boy came from bad stock and was evilly inclined.

Inspector Brown said that the defendant had been in Mrs. Tidbury's employ for the past two months. During that time Mrs. Tidbury had often lost money. Lately she had made it a practice to take down the numbers of all her notes. Yesterday she missed some money. When the defendant was searched a \$1 note bearing a number corresponding to one on one of the missing notes was found on him. He also had a key which fitted the lock of the drawer in which Mrs. Tidbury kept ber

money.
The Magistrate: Has he no relatives?

Inspector Brown: "His mother is dead, and his father is in America.

A Chinese woman who was present in Court told the Magistrate in English that the defendant had relatives in Sunning. She was his guardian" and recommended him to Mrs. Tidbury. The defendant had not been in the habit of stealing when he had lived! with her.

The Magistrate sentenced the defendant to 8 strokes with a rattan and 24 hours' detention. He also instructed the boy's guardian to send him back to his people in Sunning.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

RAIN FILLS RESERVOIRS.

Pokfulum reservoir, that had got very low, rose about 15 feet, and is probably brimming by this time. The larger reservoir at Taitam rose two feet, and appeared to be still

About 8 p.m., yesterday, while a gang of coolies were engaged at Jardine's wharf, West Point, in unloading a cargo of sugar from a junk, one man carrying a large bag of sugar on his shoulder slipped off the plank and fell into the harbour. He has not been seen since.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

EX SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

AT a MEETING convened by H. E. Sir G. M. KIRKPATRICK, K. C. B., K.C.S.L in the R. A. THEATRE Hongkong, at 5.30 p.w. on THURSDA? April 21st, 1921, it was unanimously decided to form on Er. Service Association in Hongkong and China under the

"THE BRITISH LEGION." Hongkong & China Branch. which it is hoped all Ex. Service Men m. or Women, of whatever rank will join. A pamphlet setting out the objects of the Legion and forms of application for Membership and Associate Membership

may be had on application to the How. Secretary and Treasurer, BRITISH LEGION." 14, Pedder Street,

Hongkong. Hongkong, May 11, 1921.

REPULSE BAY HOTEL.

BANK HOLIDAY-WHIT MONDAY

DINNER DANCE will be held on

A MONDAY, the 16th May, 1921. Hongkong, May-11, 1921.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Five men armed with revolvers and daggers last night forced an entry into a matshed at Sookumpo occupied by a coolie employed by the Jockey Club. After rounding up the The General Officer Commanding, immates and binding and gagging them, the robbers ransacked the place stealing jewellery, clothing and money to the total value of \$25.80. The robbers all escaped up the hillside in the direction of Shaukiwan.

> With no fewer than four previous convictions during the last 18 months, a Chinese youth this morning pleaded guilty" before Magistrate Lindsell to a charge of having picked the pocket of another Chinese in town vesterday' and stolen a watch. Accused was chased by the complainant through several streets before he was stopped by a constable. Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

According to the story he told the police, a ricsha coolie was proceeding with his empty vehicle along Shankiwan Road this morning on the way to town, when he was attacked near Tsutchimui village, by four or five men who robbed him of \$1.65, which represented his day's takings. In the struggle with the highwaymen, he was wounded on the arms and body with a sharp instrument. He has been sent to the hospital.

The report of floods on the West River is contradicted by a correspondent who states that the water mark at Samshui on Friday was 13.3 ft., on Saturday 39.6 ft., and on Monday, 34 ft. He adds that the water must reach at least 60 ft., before the streets of Wuchow would be inundated. Motor boats from Nanning to Wuchow, he states, are finding the passage difficult owing to

For the unlawful possession on the Praya yesterday Lafternoon; of 1.500 "Globe" brand cigarettes on which duty had not been paid, a Chinese was this morning ordered by Magistrate Lindsell to pay a fine week's hard labour. A man and a woman who had 500 and 1,000 dutieble "Globe" cigarettes, were fined \$10 and \$18 respectively. In each case the cigarettes were confiscated.

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Cable Add. "AKWAI". Both the Aberdeen, and Shankiwan roads to Repulse Bay were r

opened for traffic this morning.

The Ngantau murder case (in which three Chinese are charged, the first with the capital offence, the second with aiding and abetting him to dispose of the corpse and the third with employing the second man): was again mentioned before Magistrate Orme this morning, when the of \$25, or, in default, serve three police applied for leave to withdraw the charges against the second and third accused on the ground of insufficient evidence. The other man was remanded in police custody for

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